

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2001**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Pitkin Field, Vernon Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A, to be designated AUS C RA SUL, as shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To provide that the proposed Sand Unit L, being formed by combining all of existing Sand Units B and H and a portion of Sand Unit A, shall apply to unit production from such well or wells designated to service said unit, but that the existing Sand Units A, B and H continue in effect and continue to apply to unit production from existing unit wells and any future wells designated to service said units.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate Swift Energy Company as operator of the proposed unit and to designate a unit well at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
5. To extend to the proposed additional unit all pertinent provisions of the 1412 and 1412-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and all applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A, in the Pitkin Field, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1412, effective February 12, 1997.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.